



Docket No. 2629-4017

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): James ANTHONY; Attila LORINCZ; John TROY; and Yanlin TANG

Group Art Unit: 1637

Serial No.: 09/594,839

Examiner: Suryaprabha CHUNDURU

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For: DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS BY TYPE-SPECIFIC HYBRID CAPTURE  
METHOD

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 15, 2005, the applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants have petitioned for a one (1) month extension of time and paid concurrently herewith the appropriate fee for extending the period of response up to and including August 15, 2005. Entry and consideration of the amendment is respectfully requested. Applicants present the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

DO NOT ENTER  
Brydha 8/31/05